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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS ON "ZIONIST" INFLUENCE ON TRADE BILL

REF: A. MOSCOW 19142 B. MOSCOW 19196

1. RECENT SOVIET COMMENTARY ON PASSAGE OF THE TRADE BILL HAS TIED OFFENDING PORTIONS OF THE BILL TO "ZIONIST" INFLUENCE. ZA RUBEZHOM, IN A SIGNED COMMENTARY (E. MAKARIOV) IN ITS JANUARY 1 ISSUE, STATES THAT "AS IN EARLIER STAGES OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS, THE LARGEST SERVINGS OF LIBEL AND PROVOCATION ARE FOUND IN THE PRESS CONTROLLED BY ZIONIST CAPITAL-- THE NEW YORK TIMES, THE WASHINGTON POST, AND ...NEWSWEEK. IT IS THESE NEWSPAPERS, TOGETHER WITH SENATORS OF THE UNITED STATES SUCH AS JAVITS, RIBICOFF, AND VANIK (SIC) WHO SO STRONGLY OPPOSE THE REMOVAL OF DISCRIMINATORY BARRIERS IN ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION. WITH THE AID OF THEIR EFFORTS THE COLD WAR ADVOCATE JACKSON'S AMENDMENT WAS PASSED..."

2. LEONID ZAMYATIN, IN HIS ARTICLE IN SOVIETSKAYA ROSSITY ON DECEMBER 28 (REF A), ALSO ARGUED THAT "IT CAN HARDLY BE SURPRISING THAT THE PACE AMONG THE OPPONENTS OF DETENTE IS SET NOT ONLY BY THE REACTIONARY SECTOR TIED TO THE MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX, BUT ALSO BY THE FRANTIC EXTREME WING OF THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT. IT  
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HAS ALWAYS, THROUGHOUT THE YEARS OF SOVIET EXISTENCE, BEEN THE

SOURCE OF INFLAMMATORY ANTI-SOVIET SLOGANS. AND NOW, WHEN A FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE TO THE BETTER HAS TAKEN PLACE IN SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS, IT IS DOING ALL IT CAN TO HINDER THIS PROCESS. WHOM DOES THIS BENEFIT? CERTAINLY NOT THE PEOPLE OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES NOR THE CAUSE OF A CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE."

3. COMMENT: MAKARIOV'S IMPLICATION THAT SENATOR JACKSON WAS HARDLY MORE THAN A TOOL OF THE TWO SENATORS KNOWN TO BE JEWISH AS WELL AS ZAMYATIN'S REMARKS ON THE "ZIONIST MOVEMENT" COMES PERILOUSLY CLOSE TO OVERT ANTI-SEMITISM.  
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